## TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Informational Release

May 04, 2019 Sergeant Blume (480) 948-7418

## Felony Drug Arrest 2019-18687





On Saturday, May 04, 2019, at approximately 0309 hours, Paradise Valley Police Department officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a civil traffic violation in the 7100 block of East Lincoln Drive. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 36-year-old Edward Murphy, was found to be in possession of over one pound of methamphetamine, heroin, and a stolen firearm, all while being a prohibited possessor due to prior felony convictions. Murphy was arrested and booked into the Maricopa County 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue jail on eight felony charges.

If you have any information regarding this crime, please call the Paradise Valley Police Department at 480-948-7410. Please do not hesitate to call the police if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood. The emergency number is 911 and the Paradise Valley Police Department crime stopper number is (480) 948-7410 for any other types of call.

Remember to always close your garage when not in use, lock your doors and set your alarm. Motion and glass break sensors are an extremely important part of any alarm system. For a home security survey or tips on how to make your home safer, please contact Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee at <a href="mailto:SMcGhee@ParadiseValleyAZ.GOV">SMcGhee@ParadiseValleyAZ.GOV</a>.

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